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Wednesday, 27 September 2006

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5537th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

MONUC (S/2006/759)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. — 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Czech Republic

Saint Kitts and Nevis

India

Antigua and Barbuda

Côte d'Ivoire

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	Timor Leste	
	Marshall Islands	
	Cape Verde	
	Sweden	
	Thailand	
	Trinidad and Tobago	
	Holy See	
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	Continuation of the general debate	[8]
	Monaco	
	Tonga	
	Haiti	
	Seychelles	
	Tuvalu	
	Swaziland	
	Ethiopia	
	Cameroon	

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Human resources management	

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Sixth Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Sixth Committee will hold its informal briefing *today*, 27 September 2006, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to discuss the organization of work. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee has been issued as document A/C.6/61/1 and is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee (www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/61/sixth61.htm). The note by the Secretariat on organization of work and the status of documentation will be issued in document A/C.6/61/L.1.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3460A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 27 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 27 September 2006

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

9.45 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (meeting with Second Committee coordinators)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the programme of work of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Open-ended meeting of the follow-up mechanism of the Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Craig Barrett, Chairman of the Global Alliance for Information and Communicatio Technologies and Development (on the work of the Alliance)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will continue on Thursday, 28, and Friday, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 28 September 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/60/524, Annexes).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 2, to Monday, 9 October 2006. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Tiina Pessi (room S-2977EE; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; e-mail pessi@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 28 September 2006, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.4/61/1, A/C.4/61/L.1, A/C.4/61/INF/1) and an aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/06)[1].

[1] To be distributed at the 1st meeting, on 28 September.

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 2 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 2 October (see document A/C.4/61/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Irina Bazarya (room S-2977J, tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail bazarya@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 29 September 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/C.5/61/L.1. The allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee is contained in document A/C.5/61/1.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Movses Abelian, Secretary of the Committee (room S 2633-A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 230th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 29 September 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 28 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Group of 77 (meeting with the office of Financing for Development)

Thursday, 28 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 28 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 28 September 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 29 September 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs)

Monday, 2 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the President of the Court

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Meeting with the President of the Court (for the African Group)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming activities

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Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on "Enhanced rapidly deployable capacities" and "A proposal to establish a Web site of the Special Committee" (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Thursday, 28 September 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel.1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held on Thursday, 28 September 2006, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Al Gore, former United States Vice-President, will speak on the topic of global warming, "An Inconvenient Truth". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council — **Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 6 September 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats)

The deadline for registration is *today*, 27 September 2006. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weisner, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or visit <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 26 September 2006

Security Council

5536th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 26 September 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5536th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Azouz Ennifar, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ennifar and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

20th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Andrei Stratan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Mamady Condé, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Dermot Ahern, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. The Honourable Petrus Compton, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mrs. Valgerdur Sverrisdottir, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Walid Al-Moualem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. José Antonio García Belaúnde, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; H.E. Mr. Zarifou Ayeva, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Togo; H.E. Mr. Choe Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and H.E. Mr. Sven Jürgenson, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

21st plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Kaliopate Tavola, Minister for Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Sugar of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Eamon Courtenay, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Elvin Nimrod, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade, Legal Affairs, Carriacou and Petite Martinique Affairs of Grenada; H.E. Mr. Raphael Tuju, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Frederick A.Mitchell, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the

Bahamas; H.E. The Honourable Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Anthony Hylton, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Charles Savarin, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade, Labour and the Public Service of Dominica; H.E. Mr. Ismael Mohamoud Hurreh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Chairman of the Delegation of Japan; and Her Excellency Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bhutan, Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Signature: Azerbaijan (26 September 2006)

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Ecuador (26 September 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Australia (26 September 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Serbia (26 September 2006)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Paraguay (26 September 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Serbia (26 September 2006)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Suriname (25 September 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Erasmo Lara-Peña

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 26 September 2006.

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.85	Meeting held on 1 June 2006, 4 p.m. [R]
	Sixty-first session
A/61/16	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Forty-sixth session (7 August-8 September 2006) — Supplement No. 16 [A C E F R S]
A/61/48	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families — Third session (12-16 December 2005) — Fourth session (24-28 April 2006) — Supplement No. 48 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/119/Add.2	Item 76 — Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/203/Corr.1	Item 120 — Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency — Budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system [A C E F R S]

A/61/261	Item 87 (aa) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/322	Item 52 (g) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session — Universal membership of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/344–S/2006/741	Item 90 (bb) — General and complete disarmament: establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia — Letter dated 8 September 2006 from the Permanent Representatives of 5-Power to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/359	Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/366–S/2006/753	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 20 September 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/375	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 20 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/61/344–S/2006/741	Letter dated 8 September 2006 from the Permanent Representatives of 5-Power to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/366–S/2006/753	Identical letters dated 20 September 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/759	Twenty-second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5534	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5535	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-fifth session

CEDAW/C/SR.721	Meeting held on 16 May 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.724	Meeting held on 17 May 2006, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.729	Meeting held on 23 May 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.733	Meeting held on 25 May 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/SGB/2006/8	Secretary-General's bulletin — Special annex for the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation (series 300) to the Financial Regulations and Rules the United Nations (series 100) [E]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5538th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work (A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/CRP.1 and A/C.1/61/CRP.2)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work (A/C.4/61/1, A/C.4/61/L.1, A/C.4/61/INF/1 and Aide-mémoire 1/06[1] (Requests for hearing))

[1] To be distributed at the meeting.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Information and communication technology	

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission
Briefing

The Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a briefing for members of the Organizational Committee *today*, 28 September 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 28 September 2006

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (meeting with the office of Financing for Development)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Thursday, 28 September 2006

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on "Enhanced rapidly deployable capacities" and "A proposal to establish a Web site of the Special Committee" (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel.1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Thursday, 28 September 2006

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Afternoon[1] Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (on the report entitled "Progress for Children: A Report Card on Water and Sanitation")

[1] To be held following the press briefing by the Spokesman.

Announcements

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held *today*, 28 September 2006, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Al Gore, former United States Vice-President, will speak on the topic of global warming, "An Inconvenient Truth". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will continue *tomorrow*, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 2, to Monday, 9 October 2006. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Trina Pessi (room S-2977EE; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; e-mail pessi@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 2 October (see document A/C.4/61/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Irina Bazarya (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail bazarya@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 29 September 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/C.5/61/L.1. The allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee is contained in document A/C.5/61/1.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Moyses Abelian, Secretary of the Committee (room S 2633-A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 230th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 29 September 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Friday, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the reaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 29 September 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of of Legal Affairs)

Monday, 2 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m.*, in a conference room to be announced.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Informal exchanges of views (closed) with the delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Group of African States
Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Asian States
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Easterm European States
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Group of Western European and Other States
Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the President of the Court
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Meeting with the President of the Court (for the African Group)
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friends of the International Criminal Court
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming activities

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Public launch of the United Nations Peacemaker Web site, by the Department of Political Affairs (hosted by th Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditoriu

[The presentation will be followed by a discussion. All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the Four Nations Initiative on Governance and Management of the United Nations (an initiative launched by Chile, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand, to address issues of United Nations reform) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All members of Permanent and Observation Missions are invited to attend.]

Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: fourth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/61/212) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/61/213); and launching of the report entitled "The contribution of the private sector to the implementation of NEPAD" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 6 September 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 27 September 2006

Security Council

5537th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 27 September 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5537th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Swing and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

22nd plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Alexander Vondra, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. The Honourable Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Defense of India; H.E. The Honourable Justin Simon, Minister for Legal Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Youssouf Bakayoko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor Leste; H.E. The Honourable Ruben Zachras, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mrs. Maria de Fatima Lima da Veiga, Chairperson of the Delegation of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén, Chairman of the Delegation of Sweden; H.E. Khunying Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, Chairperson of the Delegation of Thailand; and H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy, Chairman of the Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

H.E. Archbishop Giovanni Lajolo, President of the Governatorate of the Vatican City State of the Holy See, made a statement.

23rd plenary meeting — *General debate* [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghès, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Mahe Tupouniua, Chairman of the Delegation of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès, Chairman of the Delegation of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Jérémie Bonnelame, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles; H.E. Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Chairman of the Delegation of Tuvalu; H.E. Mr. Phesheya Mbongeni Dlamini, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Negash Kebret Botora, Chairman of the Delegation of Ethiopia; and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

The President made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Sudan, Azerbaijan and the Czech Republic.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 8.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on road signs and signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (30 August 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong: China (27 September 2006)[1]

Notification under article 18 (13): China (27 September 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian te are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behal a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued a signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credent alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement cou notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Erasmo Lara-Peña

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 September 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.80	Meeting held on 9 May 2006, 10 a.m. [F]
A/60/PV.81	Meeting held on 9 May 2006, 3 p.m. [F]

A/60/PV.82	Meeting held on 16 May 2006, 4 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.83	Meeting held on 30 May 2006, 10 a.m. [F]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-first session
A/61/118/Add.1	Item 90 (s) — General and complete disarmament — Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/228	Item 121 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Human resources management reform — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/264 (Part I)	Item 125 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Part one [A C E F R S]
A/61/297	Item 89 (a) of the provisional agenda — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/328	Item 30 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/354	Item 67 (a) — Protection and promotion of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/434	Item 116 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — First Consolidated Report 2005 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/INF/61/4	Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of preparation of documentation [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/L.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Eighth session

A/AC.265/2006/INF/2/Add.1
List of participants [E (only)]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/10/Add.32	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2006/10/Add.33	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2006/10/Add.34	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2006/10/Add.35	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2006/750	Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/751	Note verbale dated 20 September 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5536	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire
S/AC.45/2006/20	Note verbale dated 1 September 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/BOL/2-4	Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined second, third and fourth periodic reports of States parties — Bolivia [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/VUT/1-3 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined initial, second and third periodic reports of States parties — Vanuatu [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/LEG/SER.A/714 Statement of Treaties and International Agreements — Registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat during the month of August 2006 [E F (bilingual)]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Friday, 29 September 2006

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5539th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 25 September 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/760)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/2006/760)

Georgia

Other matters

3 p.m. — 5526th (resumed) meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

The situation in Myanmar

Letter dated 15 September 2006 from the representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/742)

Afternoon[2] — 5540th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2006/749)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5539th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the resumed 5526th meeting (closed).

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Afternoon[1] 5541st meeting Security Council Chamb

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Twenty-second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/759)

Afternoon[2] 5542nd meeting Security Council Chamb

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission Liberia (S/2006/743)

Afternoon[3] 5543rd meeting Security Council Chamb

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5540th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5541st meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 5542nd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room

Organization of work (A/C.5/61/1 and A/C.5/61/L.1)

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. 230th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamb

1. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevan instruments/Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection w the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Stat of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations

2. Entry visas issued by the host country
3. Election of a Vice-Chairperson
4. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

E-Docs

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 29 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Friday, 29 September 2006

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the reaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 29 September 2006

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Toby Lanzer, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for the Central African Republic

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 2 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/61/1) [102]

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 2, to Monday, 9 October 2006. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Tiina Pessi (room S-2977EE; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; e-mail pessi@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 2 October (see document A/C.4/61/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Irina Bazarya (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail bazarya@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Rights of the Palestinian People

The 296th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 4 October 2006, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization), under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament, under agenda item 92 (c) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Slovakia)

Wednesday, 5 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of of Legal Affairs)

Monday, 2 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal exchanges of views (closed) with the delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Group of African States
Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Asian States
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Easterm European States
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Group of Western European and Other States
Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the President of the Court
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Meeting with the President of the Court (for the African Group)
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friends of the International Criminal Court
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming activities

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Informal briefing on the implementation of General Asssembly resolution 60/2 (Policies and programmes involving youth) (organized by the Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 2 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Larsen, DSPD, DESA (tel.1 (917) 367-6036; e-mail larsenj@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "*Space Security 2006*: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the Human Security Network (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend.]

Public launch of the United Nations Peacemaker Web site, by the Department of Political Affairs (hosted by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[The presentation will be followed by a discussion. All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the Four Nations Initiative on Governance and Management of the United Nations (an initiative launched by Chile, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand, to address issues of United Nations reform) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All members of Permanent and Observation Missions are invited to attend.]

Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: fourth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/61/212) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/61/213); and launching of the report entitled "The contribution of the private sector to the implementation of NEPAD" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 6 September 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 28 September 2006

Security Council

5538th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Finland, Switzerland and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. César Mayoral, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; H.E. Ms. Ellen

Margrethe Løj, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and H.E. Mr. Peter Burian, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Mayoral, H.E. Ms. Løj, and H.E. Mr. Burian.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ghana, China, the United States, the Congo, Peru, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar and the United Kingdom, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Greece.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Nicolás Maduro Moros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Cuba.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chairperson, H.E. Mrs. Mona Juul (Norway), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/C.1/61/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Egypt.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/61/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/61/L.1) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/C.4/61/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Fourth Committee, issued and to be issued to date.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/61/L.1.

The Committee also decided to establish an open-ended Working Group of the Whole, chaired by the delegation of France, to prepare the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 2 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee also decided that Tuesday, 3 October, at 6 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items.

Request for hearings

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to Aide-Mémoire 1/06 containing 44 requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia and Western Sahara.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of the communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar who wished to make a statement on Gibraltar under item 39, and from a representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands who wished to speak under agenda item 37.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (30 August 2006)[1]

Procès-verbal of rectification of the English and Russian texts of Annex I to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Geneva, 27 September 2006

Corrections to the English and Russian texts of Annex I of the Agreement: (27 September 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Erasmo Lara-Peña

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 28 September 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.84	Meeting held on 31 May 2006, 9 a.m. [F]
A/60/PV.88	Meeting held on 6 June 2006, 4 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.93	Meeting held on 7 July 2006, 4.30 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.94	Meeting held on 20 July 2006, 10 a.m. [F]
	Sixty-first session
A/61/5/Add.12	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Financial report and audited financial statements — for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and — Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5L [A C E F R S]
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.275	Meeting held on 28 April 2006, 3 p.m. [A C E S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/1005/Corr.1 E/2006/85/Corr.1	Item 49 — Information and communication technologies for development — Modalities of the inter-agency coordination of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, including recommendations on the follow-up process — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-first session
A/61/255	Items 46, 110, 114, 115, 120, 121,130, 145 and 148 of the provisional agenda — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Human resources management — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Investing in people — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/267	Item 66 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/288	Items 87 (e), (r) and (y) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures — Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them — The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/325	Item 66 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Combating defamation of religions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/363	Item 54 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/368–S/2006/756	Items 98 and 100 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/435–S/2006/763	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 25 September 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/465	Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights

and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and extreme poverty — Note by t Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/INF/61/4* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1
Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Documentation before the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

A/61/368–S/2006/756 Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Spain t United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/61/435–S/2006/763 Identical letters dated 25 September 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of th Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secreta General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5537 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Substantive session of 2006

A/60/1005/Corr.1–E/2006/85/Corr.1
Item 6 — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferen summits — Modalities of the inter-agency coordination of the implementation outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, including recomm on the follow-up process — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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General Assembly

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10 a.m. — 24th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/61/1) [102]

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2006 (Japan) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, on Tuesday, 3 October 2006, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *Monday, 2 October 2006*.

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Statement by Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item* 82 (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item* 83 (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item* 84; *item* 85 (A/61/161); *item* 86; *item* 87 (A/61/140 (Part I)); *item* 88; *item* 89; *item* 90 (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/185, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344–S/2006/741); *item* 91 (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item* 92 (A/61/42 (Suppl. 42), A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item* 93 (A/61/160 (Part II)); *item* 94; *item* 95 (A/61/123); *item* 96 (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item* 97

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1 and A/C.1/61/2]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/61/23 (chapters VII and XII) and A/61/70); *item 36* (A/61/23 (chapters V and XII)); *item 37* (A/61/23 (chapters VI and XII) and A/61/62); *item 38* (A/61/66); and *item 39* (A/61/23 and A/61/121)

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/61/2, A/C.4/61/3, A/C.4/61/3/Add.1, A/C.4/61/3/Add.2, A/C.4/61/3/Add.3, A/C.4/61/3/Add.4, A/C.4/61/3/Add.5, A/C.4/61/4, A/C.4/61/4/Add.1, A/C.4/61/4/Add.2, A/C.4/61/4/Add.3, A/C.4/61/4/Add.4, A/C.4/61/4/Add.5, A/C.4/61/4/Add.6, A/C.4/61/4/Add.7, A/C.4/61/4/Add.8, A/C.4/61/4/Add.9, A/C.4/61/4/Add.10, A/C.4/61/4/Add.11, A/C.4/61/4/Add.12, A/C.4/61/4/Add.13, A/C.4/61/4/Add.14, A/C.4/61/4/Add.15, A/C.4/61/4/Add.16, A/C.4/61/4/Add.17, A/C.4/61/4/Add.18, A/C.4/61/4/Add.19, A/C.4/61/4/Add.20, A/C.4/61/4/Add.21, A/C.4/61/4/Add.22, A/C.4/61/4/Add.23, A/C.4/61/4/Add.24, A/C.4/61/4/Add.25, A/C.4/61/4/Add.26, A/C.4/61/4/Add.27, A/C.4/61/4/Add.28, A/C.4/61/4/Add.29, A/C.4/61/4/Add.30, A/C.4/61/4/Add.31, A/C.4/61/4/Add.32, A/C.4/61/4/Add.33, A/C.4/61/4/Add.34, A/C.4/61/4/Add.35 and A/C.4/61/5)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs followed by question time

2. General debate

South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Finland (on behalf of the European Union)

United States of America

Pakistan

Russian Federation

Colombia

Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations)

Viet Nam

Philippines

Algeria

Senegal

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Tunisia

Egypt

Brazil

Japan

Australia

Republic of Korea

Bangladesh

India

Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group)

Morocco

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Eurasian Economic Community

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/C.3/61/L.1, A/C.3/61/L.1/Corr.1, A/C.3/61/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/C.3/61/1 and A/61/250)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/61/99) . . . . . [60 (a)]

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [60 (b)]

4. United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (A/61/151) . . . . . [60 (c)]

5. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/61/167) . . . . . [60 (d)]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General of the Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statements followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/61/99) [60 (a)]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [60 (b)]
3. United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (A/61/151) [60 (c)]
4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/61/167) [60 (d)]

Continuation of general discussion

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Draft report on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)
2. Executive session on human resources management
3. Economic and Social Council revised estimates

Other meetings

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Monday, 2 October 2006

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of of Legal Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Third Committee) (item 60) (Social development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Monday, 2 October 2006

Special event on the theme "Cities, magnets of hope", in observance of World Habitat Day 2006 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Informal briefing on the implementation of General Asssembly resolution 60/2 (Policies and programmes involving youth) (organized by the Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Larsen, DSPD, DESA (tel.1 (917) 367-6036; e-mail larsenj@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 2 October 2006

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will continue on Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Side event

A presentation to the Second Committee on the findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on "Strengthening the business sector and entrepreneurship in developing countries: The potential of diasporas" will be held on Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Globalization and interdependence: The future of globalization: Growing complexities and challenges and search for solutions" will be delivered by Dr. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 296th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 4 October 2006, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization), under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3.15 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament, under agenda item 92 (c) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Slovakia)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of of Legal Affairs)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Informal exchanges of views (closed) with the delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Group of African States
Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Asian States
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Eastern European States
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Group of Western European and Other States
Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing for the Human Security Network Member and Observer States (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the President of the Court
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Meeting with the President of the Court (for the African Group)
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Friends of the International Criminal Court
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court
Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Briefing by the Acting Prosecutor and the Registrar of the Special Court

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Giorgia Tortora, Special Court New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-3327).]

Open-ended meeting on "Harmonising standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: Towards an arms trade treaty" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming activities

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Panel discussion on "*Space Security 2006*: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Public launch of the United Nations Peacemaker Web site, by the Department of Political Affairs (hosted by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

[The presentation will be followed by a discussion. All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the Four Nations Initiative on Governance and Management of the United Nations (an initiative launched by Chile, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand, to address issues of United Nations reform) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All members of Permanent and Observation Missions are invited to attend.]

Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: fourth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/61/212) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/61/213); and launching of the report entitled "The contribution of the private sector to the implementation of NEPAD" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend.]

Update on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Planned commitments and joint resourcing (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Switzerland and the ISDR secretariat)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, ISDR New York Liaison Officer (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Announcements

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 September 2006

Security Council

5539th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 25 September 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/760)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the

item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Serge Brammertz, Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Brammertz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

5526th (resumed) meeting (closed)

Letter dated 15 September 2006 from the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/742)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At the resumption of the 5526th meeting, held in private on 29 September 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Myanmar'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Myanmar to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Gambari and the representative of Myanmar had an exchange of views."

5540th meeting

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2006/749)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/776, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/776) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/776) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1710 (2006).

5541st meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Twenty-second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/759)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/774, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/774) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/774) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1711 (2006).

5542nd meeting

The situation in Liberia

Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2006/743)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/773, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/773) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/773) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1712 (2006).

5543rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/775, submitted by Denmark, France, Greece, Ghana, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, the representative of Qatar made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/775) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/775) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1713 (2006).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Youcef Yousfi (Algeria), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ram Babu Dhakal (Nepal) as a Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Bureau now consisted of Mr. Ram Babu Dhakal (Nepal), Mr. Ilgar Mammadov (Azerbaijan) and Mr. Alexios Mitsopoulos (Greece) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Diego Simancas (Mexico) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 18 September 2006 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/61/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/61/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/61/250.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; and EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Slovenia (on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia) and Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group).

The Committee approved the programme of work and the Chairman informed the Committee that the Bureau would adjust the programme of work as required for the remaining part of the session taking into account the observations made.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Wednesday, 18 October 2006, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 106 ((a)-(e)) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman also reminded members of the Committee that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Movses Abelian, Secretary of the Fifth Committee (room S 2633-A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360), as soon as possible.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

230th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Matters falling within the scope of the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 and slightly modified in 1994

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali and Cyprus, as well as by the observers for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the host country made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transpor and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian te are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behal a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued a signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credent alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement cou notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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